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SUBJECT: CORE GROUP CONSULTATIONS: POLITICAL INITIATIVE

1. USUN SHOULD INFORM CORE GROUP MEMBERS OF ADDITIONAL RECENT DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING POLITICAL INITIATIVE AND RELATED MATTERS, DRAWING ON FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CORE GROUP'S RECOMMENDATION, THE SECRETARY WILL PUBLICLY RESTATE LAST YEAR'S PROPOSALS TWO OR THREE WEEKS BEFORE COLOMBO NAM MEETING;

B. AN ADDITIONAL ELEMENT IN STATEMENT MAY BE CALL FOR PRELIMINARY MEETING OF PARTIES CONCERNED DURING 31ST UNGA TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONFERENCE SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL. --

C. WE ARE ALSO SENDING SPECIAL LETTERS TO SOME KEY MODERATE
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NAM COUNTRIES, FOLLOWING UP ON SCRANTON VISIT, ASK-

ING THEM TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO PREVENT ONE-SIDED OUT-
COME AT COLOMBO;

D. IN ADDITION, FOLLOWING THE INITIATIVE, IN LINE WITH
THE APPROACHES WE SUGGESTED AT THE LAST CG MEETING, WE WILL
DELIVER AIDE MEMOIRES TO OTHER NAM COUNTRIES TO REINFORCE
IMPORTANCE USG PLACES ON ISSUE;

E. WE HOPE THAT CG WILL JOIN US IN THIS LOBBYING EFFORT
ALONG LINES WE SUGGESTED LAST WEEK. IT WOULD BE USEFUL
IF CORE GROUP COULD DIVIDE UP LOBBYING TARGETS ON ASSUMP-
TION THAT WE WILL WANT TO RENEW OUR PRE-COLOMBO LOBBYING
EFFORT IN THE IMMEDIATE WAKE OF THE RESTATEMENT.

F. WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO INFORM CG OF SUBSTANTIVE CON-
TENT OF RESTATEMENT BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING.

2. FOR SEOUL: YOU MAY INFORM FOREIGN MINISTER OF THESE
DEVELOPMENTS, ADDING THAT SECRETARY TENTATIVELY PLANS TO
USE JULY 23 SPEECH ON ASIAN POLICY TO RESTATE LAST YEAR'S
PROPOSALS. WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO DISCUSS FURTHER DETAILS
OF RESTATEMENT WITH ROK LATER. WE
WILL DISCUSS SUBSTANTIVE ELEMENTS OF RESTATEMENT WITH ROK
IN ADVANCE OF ANY CG DISCUSSION OF THESE ELEMENTS. YOU
SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT CORE GROUP DISCUSSION HAS BEEN LIM-
ITED TO PROCEDURAL POINTS ONLY. EMBASSY SHOULD CAUTION MFA
THAT THEIR DELEGATIONS ABOUT TO DEPART FOR SOME 40 COUN-
TRIES SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT DIVULGE SPECIFICS OF PLANS
UNDERWAY. OUR POSTS WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO PROVIDE TEXT OF
PUBLIC RESTATEMENT TO ROK DELEGATIONS WHEN IT IS MADE. KISSINGER

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